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The House met at 10 a.m.

Bishop Neff Powell, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious and whose law is truth, we beseech You so to guide and bless our Representatives in Congress assembled, that they may lead this Nation and enact such laws as shall please You, to the glory of Your name and the welfare of the people. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. TIAHRT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TIAHRT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WELCOME GUEST CHAPLAIN, BISHOP FRANK NEFF POWELL

(Mr. GOODLATTE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to welcome Bishop Frank Neff Powell, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, and one of my constituents, who has been chosen to serve as Guest Chaplain this morning.

Bishop Powell was born in Salem, Oregon. He was baptized at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, Oregon, in 1948. Growing up in Salem he met his future wife, Dorothy Houck. He attended Claremont Men's College, in Claremont, California, graduating with a degree in history in 1970. During college, he was active at Christ Church Parish, Ontario, California.

Immediately following graduation, he married Dorothy and enrolled in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. While there, he completed his field education at Church of our Savior in Milford, New Hampshire, and at St. Dunstan's in Ellsworth, Maine, graduating in 1973.

Bishop Powell began his ordained ministry as the curate at Trinity Parish in his home State of Oregon before being appointed vicar at Saint Bede's, Forest Grove, in 1975. These were fruitful years for the Powell family, marked by the birth of their three children, Charles Neff, Dorothy Louise, and Robert Bingham.

Bishop Powell was called to the diocese of New York in 1983 to serve as archdeacon and deputy for program, with a special emphasis on Christian education, stewardship, and small churches. He helped to develop the Carolinas and Virginia Small Church Leadership Training Program.

In 1991, he was called back to Oregon to serve as executive assistant to the bishop of Oregon. Most recently, on June 22, 1996, he was elected the fifth bishop of Southwestern Virginia. He is presently an associate of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, a member of the Council of Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission, and a fellow of the College of Preachers. In addition, he was appointed to the Church Deployment Board of the National Episcopal Church in 1997.

Bishop Powell's life has been marked by continual service and dedication to the Episcopal Church and to the dictates of his personal faith. It is a distinct pleasure to welcome him to Washington today to open the United States House of Representatives in prayer, one of the finer traditions of this institution in which we humbly seek divine guidance and wisdom for the difficult tasks before us.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to welcome Bishop Frank Neff Powell, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia and one of my constituents, who has been chosen to serve as guest chaplain this morning.

Bishop Powell was born December 28, 1947, in Salem, OR. He was baptized at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Salem, OR, on November 28, 1948.

Growing up in Salem he met his future wife, Dorothy Houck, in the church youth group. He attended Claremont Men's College, in Claremont, CA, graduating with a degree in history in 1970. During college, he was active at Christ Church Parish, Ontario, CA, and in the Episcopal students group.

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Bede's the liturgy was redesigned, Christian education expanded, the congregation began to actively engage the community, and a new church was built. These were fruitful years for the Powell family as well, marked by the birth of their three children, Charles Neff, Dorothy Louise, and Robert Bingham.

Bishop Powell was called to the diocese of North Carolina in 1983 to serve as arch-deacon and deputy for program, with a special emphasis on Christian education, stewardship, and small churches. He helped to develop the Carolinas and Virginia small church leadership training program.

In 1991, he was called back to Oregon to serve as executive assistant to the bishop of Oregon, attending to administration, vocations, deployment, and secretary of convention and council.

Most recently, on June 22, 1996, he was elected the fifth bishop of southwestern Virginia during a special council held at St. John's church, in Roanoke. He was ordained and consecrated at Burris auditorium on the campus of Virginia tech, later that year.

He is presently an associate of the society of St. John the evangelist, a member of the council of associated parishes for liturgy and mission, and a fellow of the college of preachers. In addition, he was appointed to the church deployment board of the national Episcopal Church in 1997.

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JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 363, nays 40, answered “present” 2, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—363

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Berkley
Ackerman	Barcia	Berman
Aderholt	Barr	Berry
Akin	Barrett	Biggart
Allen	Bartlett	Billirakis
Andrews	Barton	Bishop
Armey	Bass	Blumenauer
Baca	Becerra	Blunt
Baird	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baker	Bereuter	Boehner

Bonior	Greenwood	Miller, George
Bono	Grucci	Miller, Jeff
Boozman	Hall (TX)	Mink
Boswell	Hansen	Mollohan
Boucher	Harman	Moore
Boyd	Hastings (FL)	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Brown (FL)	Hayes	Morella
Brown (OH)	Hayworth	Myrick
Brown (SC)	Hill	Nadler
Bryant	Hilleary	Napolitano
Burr	Hinojosa	Neal
Burton	Hobson	Nethercutt
Buyer	Hoeffel	Ney
Calvert	Hoekstra	Northup
Camp	Holden	Norwood
Cannon	Holt	Nussle
Cantor	Honda	Oberstar
Capito	Hooley	Ortiz
Capps	Horn	Osborne
Cardin	Hostettler	Ose
Carson (IN)	Houghton	Otter
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Owens
Castle	Hulshof	Oxley
Chabot	Hyde	Pallone
Chambliss	Inslee	Pascarell
Clay	Isakson	Pastor
Clayton	Israel	Paul
Clement	Issa	Payne
Clyburn	Istook	Pelosi
Coble	Jackson (IL)	Pence
Collins	Jackson-Lee	Petri
Combest	(TX)	Phelps
Condit	Jefferson	Pickering
Conyers	Jenkins	Pitts
Cooksey	John	Platts
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Coyne	Johnson (IL)	Pomeroy
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Portman
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Price (NC)
Crowley	Jones (NC)	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Putnam
Culberson	Kanjorski	Quinn
Cunningham	Kaptur	Radanovich
Davis (CA)	Keller	Rahall
Davis (FL)	Kelly	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Regula
Davis, Jo Ann	Kerns	Rehberg
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Reyes
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Reynolds
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Rivers
DeLauro	King (NY)	Rodriguez
DeLay	Kingston	Roemer
DeMint	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Deutsch	Kleczka	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Dingell	LaFalce	Ross
Doggett	LaHood	Rothman
Dooley	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Doolittle	Langevin	Royce
Doyle	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Dreier	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Duncan	Leach	Sanders
Dunn	Lee	Sandlin
Edwards	Levin	Sawyer
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Schakowsky
Ehrlich	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Schrock
Engel	Linder	Scott
Eshoo	Lofgren	Sensenbrenner
Etheridge	Lowey	Serrano
Everett	Lucas (KY)	Sessions
Farr	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Ferguson	Luther	Shaw
Flake	Lynch	Shays
Foley	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Sherwood
Ford	Manzullo	Shimkus
Fossella	Markey	Shows
Frank	Mascara	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	Matsui	Simmons
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Simpson
Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)	Skeen
Gekas	McCollum	Skelton
Gibbons	McCrery	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Gilman	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Smith (WA)
Goode	McKeon	Snyder
Goodlatte	McKinney	Solis
Gordon	McNulty	Souder
Goss	Meehan	Spratt
Graham	Meek (FL)	Stearns
Granger	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Graves	Mica	Stump
Green (TX)	Millender-	Stupak
Green (WI)	McDonald	Sullivan
	Miller, Gary	Sununu

Sweeney	Toomey	Waxman
Tanner	Towns	Weiner
Tauscher	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Tauzin	Udall (NM)	Wexler
Taylor (NC)	Upton	Whitfield
Terry	Velazquez	Wicker
Thomas	Vitter	Wilson (NM)
Thornberry	Walden	Wilson (SC)
Thune	Walsh	Wolf
Thurman	Wamp	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Watkins (OK)	Wynn
Tiberi	Watson (CA)	Young (FL)
Tierney	Watt (NC)	

NAYS—40

Baldwin	Hefley	Sabo
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Schaffer
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Stark
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Costello	Latham	Taylor (MS)
Crane	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Cummings	Matheson	Udall (CO)
DeFazio	McDermott	Visclosky
English	McGovern	Waters
Fattah	Menendez	Watts (OK)
Filner	Obey	Weller
Fletcher	Olver	Wu
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)	
Hart	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Lipinski	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—29

Bachus	Hall (OH)	Roukema
Ballenger	Herger	Rush
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Sanchez
Bonilla	Hinchey	Saxton
Callahan	Hunter	Slaughter
Deal	Larson (CT)	Thompson (MS)
Ganske	Miller, Dan	Trafficant
Gephardt	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Gilchrest	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Riley	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 378, this time has been designated for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session. The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo.

As soon as these preparations are complete, the House will immediately resume its actual session for the taking of the photograph. About 5 minutes after that, the House will proceed with the business of the House. One-minute recesses will be taken when the House reconvenes for business following the taking of the official photo.

For the information of the Members, when the Chair says, the House will be in order, we are ready to take our picture. That will be in just a few minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess while the Chamber is being prepared.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.